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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This communication is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed March 26, 2003.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-2 for further prosecution in this application.

This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to non-elected inventions.

This election is made with traverse because although the applicants maintain that the claims are patentably distinct, the claims are sufficiently related so as to be in a single application.

Respectfully submitted,

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